

## Battle Tuberculosis In Ex-Service Men

Among the disabled ex-service men today, the hardest battles are to be fought with tuberculosis," says Dr. C. B. Cornell, Director of Post-War Service of the Lake Division American Red Cross. "Ignorance of facts concerning the disease, and the optimism of the tubercular man combine to make the fight for his rehabilitation one of the most difficult the Red Cross faces today during this present cleanup of soldiers' problems."

The American Legion and the American Red Cross are cooperating with the newly created government Veterans' Bureau, to bring to ex-service men an opportunity to avail themselves of governmental assistance, and are trying rapidly and thoroughly in each state to clean up the soldier problems for the government.

If there is a deficiency in the family budget because the family wage earner who has contracted the dread disease during the service is sent to one of the numerous Sanatoriums throughout the country for free treatment, this deficiency is met by the provisions which are made for the families by the government.

In Michigan, as in other states within the Lake Division of the American Red Cross, there are many disabled War Veterans. It has been estimated that one out of every four is suffering either from a mild form or from the advanced stages of tuberculosis.

For various reasons many of the ex-service men do not know what benefits are offered by the government. Service men who have received treatment and people who come in contact with cases needing attention are urged to inform all these disabled men that the help which is offered them means much more than individual help. It means prevention of a further spread of tuberculosis, care of the tubercular man's family, and finally relief and often cure for the man himself.

All tubercular men who have been in the Army, Navy or Marines should get in touch with the Red Cross immediately. Let us help you now.

Mrs. Mina Harrington, Ithaca, Secretary, Home Service Gratiot County Chapter, American Red Cross.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Eat Model Bakery Pastries and be happy.—16-17  
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers 02 tfe  
Hunters' Supplies. Lewis & Ellison's.—advertisement.

John T. Mathews of Ithaca was in the city on legal business Tuesday. Get your auto license plates of Sharrar & Watson, Alma, Mich. 781f  
Chester Walker of Almont visited with Alma friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Edward McLean is visiting with relatives in Midland for a few days.

Miss Madge Johnson left Saturday to visit friend in Port Huron and Flint.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holcomb left Tuesday for French Lick Springs, Indiana.

Mrs. James Ostrander and daughter, Louise, were Saginaw visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glover of Durand called on friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William McLean and daughter are visiting with friends in Breckenridge.

Sheriff A. T. Willert of Ithaca was in the city on business connected with his office Monday.

Dr. E. G. Shnyder, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones, 57-11f  
C. A. Walker has returned from Ann Arbor, where he recently underwent an operation.

Don't forget the Harvest supper and country store. St. Mary's Church basement, Sept. 28.—adv.

J. Bell of Champaign, Illinois, spent the week end here with his brother, Frederick Bell, and family.

Professor LeRoy L. Davison of Alma College has rented the C. O. Ward residence on Lincoln avenue.

George Hodgkinson and family of Flint spent Sunday at the home of T. Bartlett on Euclid avenue.

Charles H. Smith of Saginaw, proprietor of an Alma bakery, was in the city on business yesterday.

Don't forget the opening at Robinson's Carpet and Drapery Dept., Friday and Saturday.—advertisement.

Professor Roy Hamilton of Alma College gave an address before the teachers' institute at Greenville Tuesday.

President Crooks left Wednesday for Lake City and Big Rapids, where he is giving addresses at teacher's institutes.

D. W. Robinson left Wednesday for Kalamazoo where he is attending the convention of the Michigan Retail Dry Goods Association.

The Royal Neighbor Circle will meet with Mrs. Henry Ayling, 726 North Bridge street, Wednesday evening, September 26.

Frank Kennedy and mother, Mrs. G. Kennedy of Detroit, left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends at Cadillac and Petoskey.

C. E. Galehouse and two sons left this morning for California, where they will spend the winter. They will make the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thew of Banister and Dr. and Mrs. Zeremba of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin.

Dr. Broagel and family of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enterline Sunday.

Harry Gerber of the Home Lumber & Fuel Co. was in Saginaw on business yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Mulvey, chaplain of Geo. W. Myers Post No. 132, attended the State American Legion convention in Kalamazoo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Murwin and sons, Merle and Kenneth, of Elwell street, visited over the week with friends in Lansing, St. Johns and Grand Lodge.

Miss Esther Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Rhodes, will leave Friday for North Hampton, Mass., to resume her studies in Smith College.

The Fortnightly Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. George Soper, 726 River avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, September 27, at 3:00 o'clock.

The St. Alma Shrine No. 25 W. S. of J., will hold a ceremonial Tuesday evening, September 27, at the Masonic Temple. Banquet at 6:30. Candidates are invited.

Mrs. Ezra Smith is attending the annual ministerial conference at Benton Harbor, representing the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Michigan Conference.

The ladies of St. Mary's Altar Society will hold a "harvest supper" and "country store" in the church basement, Wednesday, September 28, from 5:00 o'clock until 9:00 o'clock.—adv.

A. W. Davis has returned from Bay City, and is temporarily laid up as the result of an automobile accident in which his left hand was cut, severing some of the tendons to the fingers.

The Federated Churches of the city are planning on entertaining the teachers of the public schools and members of the Alma College faculty

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